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SUBJ: NIGERIA PLANS WILDCAT OIL DRILLING

1. GULF OIL NIGERIA INFORMED EMBASSY THAT NIGERIAN NATIONAL OIL CO. WILL EMBARK ON ITS FIRST WILDCAT DRILLING OPERATION WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS. NNOC WILL RENT RIG NO LONGER NEEDED BY GULF AND WILL EMPLOY TWO AMERICANS AS SUPERVISORS.

2. ONLY FOURTEEN RIGS STILL IN OPERATION IN COUNTRY AS FOREIGN-OWNED COMPANIES PARE DOWN DRILLING OPERATIONS IN FACE NARROWED PROFIT MARGINS.
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